Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshinobu TAKANO

SERIAL NO: 10/073,910

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FOR:

METHOD FOR COUPLING PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBERS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

· CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	23	MINUS	23	0	х	\$50	=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	9	MINUS	3	6	х	\$200	=	\$1,200.00
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$360 =						=	\$0.00	
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATION					NS	\$1,200.00	
☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity							\$0.00	
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